

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Tomomi IKEMOTO et al. : Attn: BOX PCT  
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PRODUCTION METHOD OF 1-SUBSTITUTED-  
1,2,3-TRIAZOLE DERIVATIVES  
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 30, line 28, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:

The "aromatic group" of the "optionally substituted aromatic group" represented by R<sup>b9</sup> is exemplified by C<sub>6-14</sub> aryl, 5 to 14-membered heterocyclic group and the like.

Page 32, line 1, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:

The "alkenylene" of the "optionally substituted alkenylene" represented by R<sup>b12</sup> is exemplified by C<sub>2-10</sub> alkenylene such as -CH=CH-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH=CH-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH=CH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH=CH-, -CH=CH-CH=CH-, -CH=CH-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH-CH=CH-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH-CH=CH-CH=CH-, -CH=CH-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH-CH=CH-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH-CH=CH-CH=CH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-,